

ISLAND LOCALS.

ABOUT TOWN.

That cold dip is about due.

Hurrah for moonlight and music again!

There was very stormy weather on Kauai last week.

Another whaler was reported off port Wednesday.

An ex-Lieutenant of Police, Sam Kahimohu, died Monday week.

Messrs. Ed. Hoffschneider & Co. offer a varied stock of drink for sale.

Thanks, neighbor Hewett, for a timely copy of the Berlin dispatch.

Last *Paradise of the Pacific* had a well-written and varied bill of contents.

A 25-foot naphtha launch has arrived per Martha Davis for the I. I. S. N. Co.

The Hons. S. B. Dole and L. A. Thurston returned to town by the *Likilike*.

The Marshal will sell two lots of land at Koolau-poko under foreclosure on April 19th.

A bad case of small-pox has been removed from the whaler *Hunter* to the Quarantine Station.

The dismissal of Police Justice Kalai of North Kohala has been ordered by the Supreme Court.

The Iwailani sails Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for Lahaina, Kukuhaele, Hana, and Paauhau.

The quarantine of passengers who came by the *Australia* on the 6th instant was raised Thursday.

Harry Agnew's road cart was slightly damaged on Fort street on Saturday, caused by a spirited horse.

Chinese residents are inaugurating a counter-movement against the projects of the Anti-Asiatic Union.

A new doctor, L. F. Alvarez, has been assigned to Waianae, as Government physician for that locality.

The American Refinery people say the accounts brought by the steamer for them are "quite satisfactory."

The Rev. J. Q. Adams preached in the Kawaiahaeo Church Sunday night. The Rev. H. H. Parker interpreted.

Mr. Toitohi Takasugi is officially announced as having become an attaché of the Japanese Consulate-General.

The contract for the kerosene warehouse extension is awarded to Mr. F. Harrison. The extension is to be of stone.

Mr. L. L. La Pierre now comes into court and solicits patronage as an authorized and accredited garbage collector.

The San Francisco *Call* of March 3d says that Dick Davis of Honolulu has purchased the stallion "Marin" (2221) for \$2,500.

The Minister of the Interior advises no less than forty more homestead lots available for settlement in Hamakua.

Daniel T. True, who died and was buried 12th inst., was one of the oldest shipwrights as well as residents of Honolulu.

J. D. Spreckels & Bros. have chartered the barkentine Robert Sudden, at San Pedro, to load sugar at Kahului for San Francisco.

Hewett's blackboard has a cartoon tacked to it, showing the American eagle and the British lion standing over Pearl Harbor.

Messrs. La Pierre and Burgess are officially announced as authorized collectors of garbage under the Board of Health regulations.

The Kaalokai picked up a boat's crew off Waianae Saturday morning. The men were Portuguese and had left here Wednesday.

A collision between two licensed marriages on Fort street Tuesday forenoon resulted in one—driven by a Portuguese—losing a shaft.

Coolness sufficed the air Thursday evening, promising fulfillment of the Canadian weather prophet's prediction of cold "far to the south."

Hewett's window contains a gilded agricultural implement, that it would be really vulgar to call a spade. Besides it is a railroad shovel.

Among the outgoing passengers per *Australia* were several Hawaiian Mormons bound for Utah, and discharged U. S. sailors from the *Marion*.

The U. S. flag ship *Vandalia* left on Sunday week for Hilo, to remain a couple of weeks. The officers intended to visit the volcano.

The programme for Saturday's concert was eminently appropriate to the day—two pieces for Kamehameha and four for Ireland's patron saint.

A reward of \$250 will be announced shortly for such evidence as will lead to the conviction of the parties who violated the Maake mausoleum on Maui.

W. R. Lawrence is announced to be W. E. Rowell's substitute as Superintendent of Public Works during the absence of that official from the Kingdom.

Another whaler, the *Hunter*, arrived off port, Monday week. She was reported to have a case of small-pox on board, which proved to be of a mild type.

The following were booked last evening for the Colonies, per *Alameda*: Otto Loesch for Auckland; W. H. Elkerker, wife and child, and S. Brown for Sydney.

Mrs. Erastus Wiman, wife of a prominent New York financier, with two children, also Mrs. Henry George, are among the through passengers by the *Alameda*.

Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York *World*, is likely to pay a visit to these islands shortly, going hence to Japan. He is now in California for the benefit of his eyesight and health generally.

The store of Mr. W. S. Luce on Merchant street was closed 12th inst. The closing is owing to the refusal of the authorities to renew the proprietor's license.

Mr. Joseph E. Wiseman is reported to have secured a political secretaryship at Los Angeles. Another Wiseman, come to stay, is also announced from the same place.

The foreclosure sale under mortgage of Nicholas Anna and Ana Momoa to W. C. Achi, which was to have taken place Saturday, is again postponed to Saturday, March 31st.

J. W. Moanuali, Deputy Sheriff of Kohala, has had his license as an attorney in the lower courts cancelled by the Supreme Court, for irregular and improper conduct.

What's up? New handcuffs at the Police Station. Ready for next libel suit, eh? "Tis well, let the ornaments be labeled "reserved for editors." We don't scare a cent's worth.

Bananas were scarce in San Francisco, \$5 and \$5.50 a bunch being offered, when the steamer left. This would make a good prospect for the 1,100 bunches going forward by the *Mariposa*.

"Talk about business," said a Fort street merchant to a GAZETTE reporter Tuesday—"Why it just flew past the door all day. I would rather the town had left bodily and the steamers had remained here."

Mr. Ernest Wodehouse has been appointed general delivery clerk at the Postoffice, and Mr. Z. K. Myers, who attended the window since "Ollie" left, has been transferred to the Money Order department.

The steam tug took a posse of police off to the whaler J. P. West Wednesday afternoon, and brought ashore a part of her crew who had been mutinous on board, and lodged them behind the Station-house bars.

Mr. John A. Cummins celebrated his 53d birthday anniversary Saturday. A number of friends had been invited from town. The day's sports conclude with an entertainment by the Na Lani Eliku Minstrels.

The license of the Keystone saloon having expired, the saloon was closed Thursday. A largely signed petition having been presented to the Minister of Interior against renewing the license, the renewal was refused.

A grand race was mooted Friday by some of the enterprising geniuses on Queen street to come off next day between the *Caterina*, Ke-au-hou and Kaimiloa, but it is doubtful if the preliminaries can be settled in time.

The ship *Alex. McNeil*, lately bought for the Hawaiian trade, was having her cabins altered in San Francisco, so as to have accommodation for 12 or 14 cabin passengers. She was also having a new donkey-engine and boiler placed on board.

The funeral of the late Luther Aholo took place Sunday afternoon from Washington Place to the Kawaiahaeo cemetery. The procession was headed by the band. The pall bearers were the Hon. J. U. Kawainui, Mr. J. L. Kaulukou and other prominent natives.

The Blue Ribbon League had a large audience on Saturday evening. The programme as previously announced was carried out with good effect, making an excellent entertainment. A vote of thanks was passed to the friends who had so handsomely filled the bill.

The *Bulletin* people will be pleased to note a slight crack in the Constitution, as per *Likilike* passenger list. The Minister of the Interior and one of the Supreme Court Judges are on the steamer together. The Executive and Judicial Departments ought to go by different boats.

In a report of a meeting of the San Francisco Young Women's Christian Association it is stated: "Many women and girls have found lucrative positions and happy homes through the Employment Committee, several securing homes in as distant places as the Hawaiian Islands."

The following officers of the Hawaiian Bell Telephone Company have been elected for the ensuing year: Godfrey Brown, Secretary and Treasurer; Cecil Brown, Vice-President; J. F. Brown, Secretary; John Cassidy, General Superintendent; L. Valentine, Auditor; J. Campbell, J. F. Brown and W. O. Smith, Directors.

Hon. J. A. Cummins had a fine flagpole placed on his town residence on Wednesday by Mr. J. A. Dowse. Over the truck stands a sphere, then higher up are four arms indicating the cardinal points of the compass, and at a higher elevation is a vase consisting of the figure of a horse at full gallop, the head of which is ninety feet above the ground.

Mr. Z. K. Myers lost a valuable mare at his residence on Saturday. It appears that the mare was turned loose in the yard, and in trying to clear a hedge—beneath which was hidden a picket fence—the animal failed and came down with full weight on a picket, tearing a deep gash in the abdomen. Everything possible was done to save the unfortunate animal. A. R. Rowat, V. S., was called and after an examination pronounced it a hopeless case. The animal was shot.

A Triple Arrest.

On Tuesday forenoon Police Captain Larsen served a warrant charging Messrs. G. W. Macfarlane and F. H. Haydsen jointly, and another warrant charging Mr. W. S. Luce singly with "conspiracy," under the provisions of Chap. 28, Sec. 1, Penal Code. All three gentlemen gave bonds of \$1,000 each to appear for examination on April 13th.

Mr. Haydsen left on the steamer *Australia* for San Francisco, and to answer personally will require to return by the steamer *Mariposa* on the 12th proximo.

It is understood that the proceedings thus initiated are at the instance of the Government and have relation to transactions of the accused with the Custom House.

Band Concert.

The Royal Hawaiian Band played the following programme at Emma Square on Kamehameha III. and St. Patrick's Day:

March—Kamehameha.....Berger
Overture—Hawaii Nel.....Berger
Ballad—Minstrel Boy.....Moore
Reminiscences of Ireland.....Maanen
Air—Last Glimpse of Erin.....O'Brien
Jig—St. Patrick's Day in the Morning.....Benedict

The Debating Society.

There was another large meeting of the Debating Society Thursday evening. Mr. Alex. Robertson read a well-written essay on "Reciprocity and Pearl Harbor," which was followed by an animated discussion. Some spare time remaining after the essayist made his closing speech, Mr. Adams gave a reading, and Mr. John F. Smith a recitation, both of which were much enjoyed. At next meeting there will be a debate on the question, "Is the credit system an evil in Honolulu?" The President, Mr. Hill, will open and Mr. Turrill respond.

Aholo Dead.

Mr. Luther Aholo died at the residence of Princess Liliuokalani, Washington Place, Friday, of disease of the heart with which he had been afflicted several years.

Mr. Aholo was Minister of Interior from October, 1886, to June, 1887. Previous to accepting the Ministerial portfolio, he represented Lahaina in the Legislature, and exhibited considerable ability as a parliamentarian. He was, in fact, generally regarded as the ablest of the native Hawaiian members, so much so that he was called by some the Solon of the House. Both in and out of the Legislature, Mr. Aholo always bore himself in a gentlemanly and dignified manner. He was Postmaster-General a short time before becoming a Cabinet Minister.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. had a business meeting Thursday night, President, Mr. F. J. Lowrey, in the chair. Reports of the committees were heard and discussed. The Hon. A. F. Judd reported the Hawaiian branch in a flourishing and efficient condition, the committees and members thereof taking active part in the work of the organization. Interesting reports of committees are received at each meeting, the reports showing the members to be vigilant and assiduous in their attention to the duties entrusted to them.

The Treasurer's statement showed a deficit in the finances of the past month of \$5.75; also that the sum of \$450 will be required before next meeting, to end the year with a clean balance sheet. The first named sum was made good by the collection at the meeting amounting to precisely \$5.75; the larger amount of \$450 was referred to the Finance Committee to see what is to be done about it.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. W. A. Bowen, A. F. Cooke and S. D. Fuller, was appointed to nominate officers for next ensuing year and to report at the Annual meeting to be held on the third Thursday of April.

Quick Dispatch for Steamers.

An illustration of the excellent facilities at this port for handling ocean steamer traffic was afforded by the last call of the Oceanic steamship *Mariposa*. That vessel arrived about 7 o'clock on Friday evening with nearly 970 packages of freight for this port. Included in the quantity were 361 packages of sugar diffusion machinery, many of them of form and heft difficult of handling. Besides all that amount and variety of cargo to be discharged, there was a large quantity of freight to be loaded, including over 787 tons of sugar and 1,100 bunches of bananas. All the unloading and loading of the above was done in something like twenty hours of working time including night, as we are informed, the vessel getting away on her voyage to San Francisco in twenty-seven hours after docking. This result was, moreover, achieved notwithstanding the fact that the vessel had to be accommodated at another than her owners' wharf, involving the absence of facilities that the Oceanic Company has for manipulating its business.

Interesting Budget from Hilo.

March 13th, arrived at Hilo, U. S. man-of-war *Vandalia*, Rear Admiral Kimberly.

Rev. J. Q. Adams, of San Francisco, has been asked to assume the pastorate of the First Foreign Church, Hilo.

The brigantine *Lurline* is loading with sugar at Waialeale wharf and will have quick dispatch. It is expected that some time she will make a trip to Hilo in eight days from San Francisco. She is a live craft, and has a live captain and mate.

D. Howard Hitchcock's splendid pictures of Rainbow Falls, Hilo, do him great justice, are admired by all, and he has had many orders. The price is a modest one. His picture of Kilauea has also been greatly admired, being very perfect.

Mrs. B. F. Dillingham's letters giving sketches of her late visit to England have been read before the Woman's Board of Hilo and listened to with marked attention. Many would like to see them printed in pamphlet form in order to preserve them, and glad to pay for it.

All the streets of Hilo will soon be put in a better condition than they have been in a long time. Volcano street is already looking splendid. The ditches on each side of all the streets have been deepened, the grass and dirt hauled away, a roller and crusher will be used and Hilo will still be called beautiful by all who visit it.

Rev. E. P. Baker, pastor of the Foreign Church, Hilo, read rather a strange notice on Sunday, 10th inst., which had been handed him by a member of the choir, requesting the congregation to sing more in unison with the choir. When the addition is built to the church the choir will face the audience and then the leader can beat time for all with his baton, or one hundred or more of the best singers might assemble semi-monthly to be drilled with the choir and thus secure unison, perhaps.

Hilo, March 14th.

The Week's Weather.

Smith's Planetary Almanac concluded its forecast for last week with "cold weather far to the south; stormy." It turned out even so in Honolulu, as the coolness of Friday and Saturday evenings was generally remarked.

This week's forecast from the same source is as follows: "Snows north, rains south, high winds general. Bluster and storms continue, with equinoctial gales. Heavy snows around Chicago and westward. Milder, with wet weather in the South and West."

The Firemen's Vote.

A ballot vote was taken Thursday at the bell tower on a proposed change to article 21 of the constitution of the department. The aggregate vote of the companies, if all voted, would be 300. The total votes cast were 163. Of this number, 14 voted for the amendment and 148 for the article "as it stands." A two-thirds vote, or 200, would be required to carry the amendment. Of course the above vote defeats the amendment. The votes cast by the several companies were: No. 1, 6; No. 2, 15; No. 4, 44; No. 5, 44; Pacific Hose, 18; Hook and Ladder, 36. Mr. Henry Smith presided at the election, which was conducted in good order.

Very Sad.

News has been received by the *Alameda* of the suicide of A. G. Ellis, formerly in the employ of the late firm of E. P. Adams & Co., auctioneers, of this city. He ended his existence at Los Angeles, Cal., by taking laudanum. Mr. Ellis on leaving the above employ two or three years ago went to the Coast, where he engaged with a party of Honolulu young men in gold prospecting. Last year he returned to the Islands and stayed several months, looking in vain for permanent employment suited to his capacities. It is only a few weeks since he went back to California. The deceased was a very popular young man, and his untimely and unnatural death will be deplored in this community.

The late Albert G. Ellis left a wife and two children, who are supposed to be living at Oakland. It is supposed that his embarrassed financial condition caused him to take poison. His death was on Thursday night, March 2nd.

Chinese Christian Conference.

An interesting conference is in session at the Chinese Church. Mr. F. W. Damon has called a meeting of preachers and delegates from Hilo, Kohala, and Puna, to join him and the members of the Honolulu Church in discussing ways and means of promoting the spread of Christian truth and life among the Chinese. Three sessions are held each day, and it is interesting to an outsider to note the new light in which Chinese Christians look at Christian duties and motives. How to deal with quarrels among church members is a burning question with these Chinese residents, so fond of litigation as our lawyers know to their professional delight. How to keep Sunday is a very practical question for some of our Chinese back-drivers. How to interest outsiders in such themes as salvation from sin, preparation for eternal life, growth in holiness of heart and life, is as difficult a problem for the Chinese church members as for our Honolulu Y. M. C. A. or the Central Union people. Rev. Mr. Ostrom, formerly a missionary in China, is assisting Mr. Damon.

Migration.

Persons who have any interest in facts relating to the depopulation of the country will find some fresh reading in the passenger list of the S. S. *Australia*. A representative of the San Francisco *Examiner*, of February 26th, represented one of the Portuguese passengers by the same steamer a month ago to have said that his fellow countrymen emerging from the bondage of Hawaiian plantation life to the enlightened and independent conditions of California agriculturists, bring with them the needful for making a good start in whatever part of the Golden State they may settle. From \$1,000 to \$1,500 was named as the capitalized results, to some individuals of the party, of a few years' residence among so-called "plantation slaves." There are lots of people, both in this Kingdom and in the Great Republic, who would almost go in for a slice of slavery if they could net \$1,500 in the course of a short term of years. If the thirty families or thereabout who left Tuesday have an average of \$500 per family, they will be pretty well fixed for a fruit ranch enterprise on the co-operative plan, when they arrive in California.

Casting Off the Lines.

There was a large gathering of visitors on the Oceanic Steamship Company's wharf on Tuesday, to dispense adios among the outgoing passengers. Several prominent citizens were among those leaving, some to remain away permanently. Out of the 239 people who took passage by the steamer, it is not probable that over 50 will return. Let us be profusely laid on the necks of some of the social favorites of the community. There were a few in the crowd who were trying to do a fair chore of regulation crying, and a few others in "pilikia nui," to repress the exuberance of their emotions as they watched the receding forms and faces of esteemed friends and relatives, but the majority of the folks, both going and remaining, were in jovial mood. Although the gates were open, the gathering on the wharf and on the deck was smaller than usual on similar occasions, owing to the general impression that no visitors would be admitted within the gates, the steamer being under quarantine regulations. None but passengers, however, were allowed to go aboard the vessel, hence all greetings had to be finished up on the wharf. Berger's band played a series of enchantments on the wharf outside the fence, so that, notwithstanding the quarantine, the passengers were well filled with such delicious entertainment as will ring forever in the ears of those who do not return and charm those who do with ardent longings to haste them back again.

Great reduction in prices in all departments at Fishel's.

Tit for Tat.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—A gentleman of Hilo signing himself "Hiloides" has paid his respects to me. "Hiloides" is evidently a corruption for "Hilo Ideas." The title of his article should be "Stick-liar for Truth." I am a great admirer of talent. And "Stick-liar" displays unquestionable genius in his little piece. After reading the date of his letter, February 30th, however, I would advise him to stick to unpremeditated lying.

Reforming sinners is a Hilo idea of the deepest dye. Conscious of the purity of my character and the sanctity of my life, I decline the proffered missionary and the tendered canal boat. I am no rival of one who can count thirty days in February. I am content to array facts in such a guise as will prove that "truth is stranger than fiction." Secure in the conviction that I can prove all my statements by Charles Thompkins and George Mordon, I present myself to the readers of the GAZETTE as a life-size magnificent picture of truth "thrown out in bold relief from the dark background of the mighty past, and whose gemmed setting shall be the good, the true and the beautiful forever." Single copies fifty cents each or free to new subscribers of the GAZETTE.

The above glowing passage will shortly be translated into words of two syllables for the benefit of Hilo readers. REEF ORME.

Kapaa, Kauai, March 16th.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

WE BEG TO INTIMATE that Mr. W. L. GREEN who has hitherto, with MR. G. W. MACFARLANE, conducted our agency here, retires from the same on January 1, 1888. MR. G. W. MACFARLANE, assisted by MR. ROBERT CATTO, will continue to represent our firm here. MURRELES, WATSON & CO. Honolulu Feb. 23, 1888. 1397-1m

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SITUATE IN KULA, MAUI, being a portion of the Ahupua'a of Pulehoni, lying below the Government road.

The said Land will be Leased as a whole or in parcels, for a long term.

Pulehoni adjoins Spreckelsville Plantation, and is suitable for pasture or cultivation.

For particulars, apply to

E. H. BAILEY, Makawao, or 183-31 1208-31 W. O. SMITH, Honolulu.

Mortgagee's Notice of Intention to Foreclose and of Sale.

IN power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Kaiwimawaho (k) and Kaewa (w) his wife, of Punaluu, Koolaula, Oahu, to Sylvester Cullen of Waialeale, Koolaula, Oahu, dated the 23d day of February, A.D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances, in Liber 92, page 414. Notice is hereby given that said mortgagee intends to foreclose and mortgage for conditions broken, to-wit: the nonpayment of principal when due and upon said foreclosure will sell at public auction at the sales room of J. F. Morgan, in Honolulu, ISLAND ROOM, OX MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1888, at 12 M. of said day the premises as described in said mortgage as below specified.

Further particulars can be had of WILLIAM A. KINKER, Attorney at Law.

SILVESTER CULLEN.

Honolulu, March 19th, 1888.

The premises to be sold are: All that land situated at said Punaluu and described as follows: Apana apana Kuleana e waho la ma Punaluu, Koolaula, Oahu, 1 olelo la ma ka inoa o Kaulakukou, Palapala Sila, nu Hilo 312, Kaula Hilo 634.

The above described premises containing an area of 836 100 acres more or less.

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Mortgagee's Notice of Intention to Foreclose and of Sale.

IN power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Kaunahipaka (k) of Waialeale, Koolaula, Oahu, to Sylvester Cullen of Waialeale, Koolaula, Oahu, dated the 8th day of January, A.D. 1885, recorded in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances, in Liber 90, page 488. Notice is hereby given that said mortgagee intends to foreclose and mortgage for conditions broken, to-wit: the nonpayment of both principal and interest when due, and upon said foreclosure will sell at public auction at the sales room of J. F. Morgan, in Honolulu, OX MONDAY the 30th day of April, 1888, at 12 M. of said day the premises as described in said mortgage as below specified.

Further particulars can be had of WILLIAM A. KINKER, Attorney at Law.

SILVESTER CULLEN.

Honolulu, March 19th, 1888.

The premises to be sold are: All that land situated at said Koolaula and described as follows: Apana apana Kuleana e waho la ma Waialeale, Koolaula, Oahu, 1 olelo la ma ka inoa o Kaula, Palapala Sila Nui Hilo 2337, Kaula Hilo 634.

The above described premises being the 2 Apana of said Royal Patent and containing 83-100 and 92 100 of an acre respectively.

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Auction Sales.

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